

The factories at Canton are all destroyed, and it is possible that if the war continues the English will be driven from Hong Kong. The report that the "Son of Heaven" had censured the acts of his Governor of Canton, Yeh, is likely to be true, for the Chinese censured were disgraced officers who were so unfortunate as not to be able to chastise the barbarians, but it is not at all probable that he has disapproved of the seizure of the Arrow. The war with the British had served to bring a large portion of the rebels over to his support.

The Presidential election was close at hand, but occasioned little interest. Mr. Benson's administration has been very popular, and he will have little or no opposition. The agricultural interests of the Republic are materially improving. The raising of sugar-cane is no fiction. Fields of five, ten, and fifteen acres are common on the St. Paul's river, and two plantations have over fifty acres each of good cane fit for grinding. One steam-mill is in operation, and a very large one is expected out for Mr. Richardson, the largest sugar-planter on the St. Paul's.

The Waterburg (Conn.) Journal says:

The Secretary of the Navy has sent an order to Capt. Hudson, of the U. S. frigate Niagara, to receive on board Capt. Swartz and Lieut. Koblitz, of the Russian Imperial Navy, who, by the request of the Russian Minister, are permitted to go out in that vessel to witness the laying of the telegraph cable.

wise on hand now to talk of exterminating the barbarian, and doubtless Yeh will be able to settle this quarrel, which is as yet local, and the Emperor desires may continue so. There will, of course, be no sign of yielding so long as Canton maintains its character as a city not to be taken.

Dr. Parker, the United States minister, addressed Yeh, asking him to allow Americans to remove their property from Canton. Yeh replied that all approaches to the city were commanded by the British vessels, and recommended that Americans should move to the other ports to trade.

father went away to look for another place. He was gone all day. We had nothing to eat, and were very hungry. Father came back at 6 o'clock and then went away again. Nobody would let us into their house, 'cause they said if they did the landlord would turn them out. The folks we hired the house of lived it of somebody else. So we went

with heavy sea-boots, &c. Nearly speechless, with the head, face, and chest covered with wounds and clotted blood, eyes nearly closed, and the whole body swollen from the effects of the terrible treatment then received, traces of humanity are well nigh obliterated. The clothing, as is alleged, saturated with blood, was forcibly taken away and thrown overboard.

Through the instrumentality of the officers of the Houe, affidavit has been made before a magistrate and warrants issued for the arrest of the individuals concerned.—*N. F. Jour. Com.*

lowest price and one price only.
a18 j&b C. DUVALL & CO., Main st. 2

SLIPPERS, a very fine article, at
a10 j&b OWEN & WOOD'S.

